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Franciscus R. BLUM

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For:

PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR FOR INK JET PRINTHEAD

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

July 1, 2002

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 2, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 2, 6 and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.